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Executive Office of Health and Human Services
Department of Public Health
Bureau of Health Care Safety and Quality
Medical Use of Marijuana Program
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Mr. Stephen M. Werther Alternative Compassion Services, Inc. 120 Gilson Road Scituate, MA 02066

Re: <u>Invitation to Submit Siting Profile</u>

Dear Mr. Werther,

Alternative Compassion Services, Inc. is invited to submit a Siting Profile (Application 1 of 1) to the Department of Public Health ("Department"). Please note that the Management and Operations Profile was submitted on September 29, 2015. To proceed, the applicant must earn a Provisional Certificate of Registration within one year of that date. Please submit the Siting Profile so as to allow the Department sufficient time to review it, the applicant time to respond to any additional or revised information required, and the Department time to review any additional or revised information submitted.

Please follow all directions posted on the Medical Use of Marijuana Program website when completing the application forms. Please remember to type all responses in the application forms.

Please note that the background checks into any individuals or entities identified to the Department are ongoing. Any identified background check issues must be resolved prior to obtaining a Provisional Certificate of Registration.

Please note that you are required to submit a copy of the loan agreement identified in your response to Question C.14 in the *Management and Operations Profile* as well as an independent legal opinion that the agreement described in your response to Question C.14 is in compliance with the non-profit requirements of 105 CMR 725.100(A)(1) and the Guidance for Registered Marijuana Dispensaries Regarding Non-Profit Compliance (http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/docs/dph/quality/medical-marijuana/applications/non-profit-compliance-guidance.pdf). Please be advised that the applicant must submit such documents prior to receiving a Provisional Certificate of Registration. An application will not be deemed complete until all materials requested by the Department are submitted.

The Siting Profile must be submitted by U.S. mail or hand-delivered to:

Department of Public Health Medical Use of Marijuana Program RMD Applications 99 Chauncy Street, 11th Floor Boston MA 02111

You may direct any questions regarding the application process to <u>RMDapplication@state.ma.us</u> or 617-660-5370.

Sincerely,

Eric Sheeman, J.D.

Interim Bureau Director

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